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Spending a short time talking about water safety as a family can make a big difference.

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Would your teenager know what to do if they or their friends were in trouble?

Having regular conversations with young people can help them to understand the risks.

Learning how to stay safe in and around water can save lives.

Scan the QR code below for practical advice and useful resources to help keep young people safe around water.



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Always follow the Water Safety Code

Whenever you are around water:

Stop and think

Take time to assess your surroundings and look for dangers.

Always read the signs and understand what they mean.

Stay together

Never go near water alone - always go with friends or family.

Swim at a lifeguarded venue.

In an emergency:

Call 999

Ask for the Fire Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast.

Don't enter the water to rescue.

Float

If you fall in or become tired, stay calm - float in your back and call for help.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



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